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Sir:

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1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
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3. A listing of the cited documents on Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (*2 pages*);
4. Copies of the cited documents (US1, FP1-FP3 and NPL0);
5. One (1) return postcard; and
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